Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 12 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 13 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 11 Oct 2020 at 10:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a wet morning on Monday but some uncertainty in the timing of clearer skies arriving, so allow an hour or two either side. High confidence for dry and settled period from Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 12 Oct 2020: A cold and wet morning on the hills. Brighter with showers later, wintry at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 12 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	80%	90%	80%	60%	60%	50%	30%

Forecast for Monday 12 Oct 2020

Weather: Rain turning increasingly heavy and widespread through the early hours to leave a dull and wet start across all ranges. Skies will clear first across Skye and the West Coast through mid to late morning before extending to the eastern ranges by early afternoon. Turning windy with scattered, locally heavy showers developing later, these wintry above around 800m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Virtually no chance through much of the morning with the cloud base widely around 400-600m. Improving to 80% as skies clear from the west, with low cloud then largely confined to passing showers.

Visibility: Widely less than a kilometre or so at height in rain with persistent fog and nearly constant rain making navigation difficult. Much improved for all areas by afternoon away from wintry showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/21 S	25/29 S	30/35 S	24/28 SW	24/30 NW	23/29 NW	21/26 NW	15/18 NW	16/20 N
900	17/20 S	24/28 S	29/34 S	23/27 SW	23/29 NW	22/28 NW	20/26 NW	14/18 NW	15/18 N
600	10/14 S	15/20 S	17/23 S	15/20 SW	16/22 NW	15/20 NW	12/18 NW	9/13 NW	9/13 N
300	2/11 S	4/16 S	5/18 SW	5/16 SW	9/23 NW	8/22 NW	7/19 NW	5/13 NW	4/13 N
Glen	3/9 S	5/14 S	4/13 S	9/19 NW	12/22 NW	11/20 NW	9/18 NW	6/13 N	4/10 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	3/-3	2/-4	2/-5	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4
900	2/-3	3/-4	3/-4	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3
600	4/1	5/0	5/1	6/2	6/1	5/1	4/1	4/1	4/1
300	6/5	6/5	7/5	7/6	8/6	8/6	7/5	6/5	6/4
Glen	8/8	8/7	9/8	10/8	11/9	11/8	9/8	9/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1500m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A cold feeling day in the hills with wet and breezy conditions. Note freezing levels lowering below summits through afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Oct 2020
Weather: A mixture of clear spells and cloudier periods through the early hours with some rain across the east. This will give way to a bright and often sunny day with any showers few and far between. Chilly with a fresh northeast breeze.

Maximum wind: Northeast 20-25mph gusting up to 35mph at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% around dawn with some areas of cloud above 500m but soon improving 90%. A few patches of cloud may return to eastern ranges.

Visibility: No issues away from early hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** 4-6C rising 10C.
At 800m: 1-3C.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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